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Marietta Continues to Provide High Quality Water

The 2007 Water Quality Report demonstrates Marietta Water's long-standing dedication to providing safe tap water. Through thousands of water samples taken over the past year, the report confirms that Marietta Water is compliant with all state and federal regulations. The criteria used to determine tap water quality includes water sources, levels of any detected contaminants, and compliance with drinking water rules.

Not only compliant, Marietta Water actually excels in facilities management and operation, personnel, equipment and technology resources, safety programs and emergency response programs. This

commitment to excellence was honored recently by the Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) when Marietta Water was given the Water Distribution System of the Year award in 2007. Marietta Water also received this award in 2001 and 2005.

Dedicated also to providing high quality education, the Marietta Water Public Education Program, comprised of a variety of outreach and partnership programs, was named best in the state by the GAWP for 10,000 to 50,000 customers.

For a complete copy of the 2007 Water Quality Report, please visit www.mariettawater.com. ⚡



MARIETTA POLICE DEPARTMENT HOSTS CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY THIS FALL

The Marietta Police Department will offer citizens the chance to experience life as a police officer when it hosts its Citizens' Police Academy this fall. The department is accepting applications for the nine-week program, which will meet every Monday from 6 to 9 p.m. September 15 through November 17, 2008.

As a participant, you will learn about the department's operations, see demonstrations and participate in hands-on training given by the department's officers. The program will also provide the opportunity to explore the challenges police officers face on the streets through role-playing scenarios and

ride-alongs with officers during a patrol shift. Program topics include:

- ⊕ Crime analysis
- ⊕ Narcotics
- ⊕ Special weapons and tactics (SWAT)
- ⊕ Crime interdiction unit
- ⊕ Detectives
- ⊕ Traffic enforcement
- ⊕ Community response unit
- ⊕ Crime scene processing

The Academy is open to the public pending a background check. Applications are available at the front desk of the Marietta Police Department at 240 Lemon Street. Spaces fill up quickly, so apply as soon as possible. For more information, please call (770) 794-2361. ⚡

Are you looking for a career change or an opportunity to use your skills with a new employer?

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, October 1, 2008, and get to the Cobb County Civic Center between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. for Career Expo 2008.

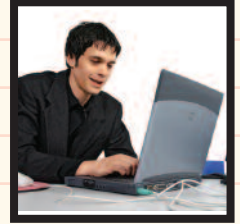
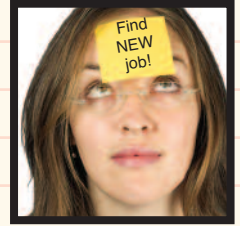
Through the combined efforts of the City of Marietta, Councilman Coleman, the Department of Labor, CobbWorks, Cobb County government, Cobb County Commissioner Annette Kesting, and the generosity of many local merchants, this annual career fair has grown from its humble beginnings to become a much-anticipated event in the community.

The first Expo was held in the Lawrence Street Recreation Center in the fall of 2002, with only a dozen employers attending. The idea caught on, though, and the event soon outgrew the recreation center. Now in its seventh year, the career fair has taken on a new name — Career Expo 2008 — and

has grown to include over 50 employers, 10 colleges and schools, and ten service organizations. Last year, more than 1,500 jobseekers participated, and approximately 150 people found new jobs.

Some of the employers attending last year's event included AFLAC, AT&T, Pro Core Solutions, Wellstar Health System, Bank of America, Borders Books, Medside Home Health, U.S. Border Patrol, U.S. Secret Service, WAMU Bank, many local governments, police and sheriff's departments, and more.

For more information about the event visit www.dol.state.ga.us or contact Stephen Butler at the Department of Labor at (770) 528-6171, or the Human Resources Department at the City of Marietta at (770) 794-5562. ⚡



Calendar of Events

Marietta Power and Water will be closed on Monday, September 1 in honor of Labor Day.

Thursday, September 4, 11, 18, 25

Brown Bag Concert Series

Glover Park, Marietta Square
Noon to 1 p.m.

The Brown Bag concert Series is every Thursday at noon during the month of September. Moms, bring your pre-school children and a picnic and blanket. They will love to dance or play on the train! Call (770) 794-5601 for more information.

Friday, September 5

First Fridays on the Square

8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Glover Park, Marietta Square
Participating merchants on the Marietta Square will stay open late for twilight shopping the first Friday of the month now through October. For more information, call (770) 429-1115.

Friday, September 5

First Fridays Art Walk

5 to 8 p.m.

Glover Park, Marietta Square
Come enjoy an Art Walk, the newest event on the Square. Pick up an Art Walk map at any participating merchant and at the Marietta Welcome Center & Visitors Bureau. The Historic Marietta Trolley will make it easier to get to all the Art Walk stops that evening. They are running a free shuttle service that evening from 5 to 8 p.m. For more information, call (770) 429-1115.

Friday, September 26

Glover Park Concert Series

Tyn Times — Beach/Oldies
8 to 10 p.m.

Glover Park, Marietta Square
The Glover Park Concert Series is "the" place to be in Marietta the last Friday evening of the month. The park is the perfect setting for families and friends to enjoy a picnic and listen music under the stars!

For a complete list of City of Marietta events, please visit www.mariettaga.gov and click on Calendar of Events.

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